

A  
MANVALL  
OF  
P R A Y E R S,  
Collected,  
For the use of Sir  
RALPH DUTTONS  
Regiment.

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By W.C.Chaplaine.

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*Orate semper, jurate nunquam.*

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*The Epistle*  
mote the service  
of God and the  
King. I know no  
nearer way then  
Prayer , which  
hath alwaies done  
most with God ,  
and best for the  
King. One said  
well, Prayer in  
warre

## *Dedicatory.*

is as necessary as powder; I say more, This short *Manuall* I have collected, because Souldiers are not at leisure for long Prayers, and their Grand Master taught them to

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# *The Epistle*

use short ones,  
which never fall  
short of Heaven,  
if feather'd with  
Faith and Repen-  
tance. The long  
winded ones I  
leave to the defa-  
cers of Organs,  
which they sup-  
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## *Dedicatory.*

ply with their  
vaine breath; and  
commend the use  
of these to your  
selfe, and your  
Regiment; desi-  
ring of God that  
you may do wor-  
thily, which (I  
suppose) you will

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the sooner attain,  
if you please to  
advance this ex-  
ercise ( which I  
found in you )  
to the further  
enlargement of  
Gods honour a-  
mong those that  
are under you,  
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THE R I G H T  
Worshipfull Stephen  
*Hawkins* Esq. Lieutenant  
Colonell; *Degory Collins*,  
Sergeant Major, and to all the  
other Officers of S<sup>r</sup>. R. Dut-  
tons Regiment.

Gentlemen,

*W*ilst my thoughts  
were busied to  
commit to penne, my  
months imprisonment;

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## To the Reader.

I was diverted from it to  
(I hope) a more usefull  
imployment. and my in-  
couragement to that  
was small, since these  
times haue more need of  
mollifications then exa-  
sperations; and require  
rather a treaty with  
God, who heares every  
just petition, then with  
men, who have forgot to

doe

## To the Reader.

doe justly. I am short  
that you may be sweet:  
the least incense of pray-  
er leaves a lasting per-  
fume; the Lord smels a  
savour of rest from it, &  
we send the sweeter ayre  
of a sanctified life. doe  
this, and you have done  
all, neglect it and you doe  
nothing. God cannot  
(that is he will not) help  
if.

To the Reader.

if we pray not; noe more  
then give victory if wee  
fight not: loe here are two  
swords, use both; and the  
one shall returne into  
your owne bosome, and  
the other turne into the  
bosome of your enemies.

Yours W. C.

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Monday Morning.

Psal. I.

**B**lessed is the man  
that hath not wal-  
ked in the counsell of  
the ungodly, nor stood in the  
way of sinners : and hath not

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fate in the seate of the scorn-  
full.

2 But his delight is in the  
law of the Lord: and in his  
law will he excercise himselfe  
day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree  
planted by the water side:  
that will bring forth his fruit  
in due season.

4 His lease also shall not  
wither: and looke what soever  
he doth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly it is  
not so with them: but they  
are

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are like the chaffe which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish. Glory be to, &c,

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The Prayer.

**L**ord Jesu, which  
hast this night  
protected me, gra-  
ciously bestow on me thy  
holy spirit this day; that  
may restraine my vaine  
cogitations, may fashion  
my words, and may a-  
mend my workes: that I  
may be found worthy of  
thy heavenly inheritance,  
unto which thou didst  
vouch-

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vouchsafe to call us, coming unto us, and being made man; who livest and reignest God for ever and ever. Amen.

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*A Prayer to our Lord Je-  
sus Christ.*

For the meeknes that is preached to be in thee O Lord Iesu, wee altogether run after thee; hearing that thou doest not de-

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spile the poore, that thou  
doest not abhorre the sin-  
ner: thou didst not ab-  
horr the confessing theite,  
nor the weeping sinfull  
woman, nor the begging  
Canaanite, nor the wo-  
man taken in adultery:  
nor him that sate at the  
receipt of custome, nor  
the praying Publican,  
nor the denying disciple,  
nor the persecuter of thy  
Disciples, nor thy cru-  
cifiers themselves. Let thy  
mercy

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mercy O Lord be upon us,  
like as we do put our trust  
in thee : in thee O Lord  
have I trusted, let me never  
be confounded. Amen.

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Tuesday Morning.

Psal. XIII.

**H**ow long wilt thou for-  
get me, O Lord, for ever?  
how long wilt thou hide thy  
face from me?

**2** How long shall I seeke  
counsell in my soul, and be so

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vexed in mine heart: how  
long shall mine enemies tri-  
umph over mee?

3 Consider and heare me,  
O Lord my God: lighten  
mine eyes that I sleep not in  
death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I  
have prevailed against him:  
for if I be cast downe, they  
that trouble me will rejoyce  
at it.

5 But my trust is in thy  
mercy: and my heart is joy-  
full in thy salvation.

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6 I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yes, I will praise the name of the Lord most high. Glory be, &c.

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The Prayer.

Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, who hast made me sinner to come to the beginning of this day, not for my merits but thy most holy

B5 grace:

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grace: save me this day  
with thy power, and  
grant that I incline to no  
sinne, nor incurre any dan-  
ger: but that alwayes my  
speeches may proceed, &  
my thoughts and workes  
together be directed to  
perform thy Just pleasure:  
let the power of thy spirit,  
O Lord, be present with  
me, which may mildly  
purge my heart and my  
body; and alwayes de-  
fend me in all adversities  
by

*of Prayers.*

by Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*A Prayer to Christ*

O eternall wisdome of  
the Father , favour-  
ably looke upon our frail-  
ty, and bountifullly powre  
into us the relish of etern-  
all life, that the mell-  
itious sweetnesse thereof  
being tasted, we may des-  
pise all earthly things; and  
alwayes

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allwayes by ardent desire  
and lively faith adhere to  
thee the chiefeſt good,  
who with the Father and  
the holy ſpirit, liveſt and  
reignest God for ever and  
ever. Amen.

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Wednesday Morning.

Pſal. XV.

**L**ord who ſhall dwell in  
thy tabernacle: or who  
ſhall

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shall rest in thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth  
an uncorrupt life: and doth  
the thing which is right, and  
speaketh the truth from his  
heart:

3 Hee that hath used no iei-  
cuit in his tongue, nor done  
evill to his neighbour: and  
hath not slandered his neigh-  
bour.

4 Hee that setteth not by  
himselfe, but is lowly in his  
owne eies: and maketh much  
of them that feare the Lord.

5 Hee

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5 Hee that sweareth unto  
his neighbour, and disap-  
pointeth him not: though it  
were to his owne hinderance.

6 Hee that bath not given  
his mony upon usury: nor tak-  
en reward against the inno-  
cent.

7 Who so doth these things:  
shall never fall. Glory, &c.

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Most mercifull God,  
fill me with thy holy  
Spirit that I may do, speak,

Or

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or thinke nothing ; but what may be acceptable unto thee , and may redound to the glory of thy name, and the salvation of my soule. Rule my mind and will and all the motions of my heart, that I may addic~~t~~ my self wholly unto thee; & may favor of nothing but thee my God. Behold I offer my selfe unto thee this morning for a whole burnt sacrifice; graunt it may bee pleasing

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pleasing unto thee: into thy hands, O Lord, do I com- mend this day, and all the daycs of my life, my soule and body: compasse me about with the guard of thy Angells, command them to keepe me in all my wayes; let them fight with the dragon Sathan, that he doe me no evill: my soule hangeth upon thee, O Lord, for thou art my helper and protector, who livest and reignest God

of Prayer.

God world without end.  
Amen.

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*A Prayer against Hypocrisie.*

O Christ, true goodness,  
solid, without dis-  
sembling and ambitions;  
inspire into us that minde,  
that we may be willing  
to appreve our selves unto  
thee alone. neither may  
we seeke nor care for any  
other spectator or Judge

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of our actions, graunt this  
for thy merits sake O Je-  
sus our Lord. Amen.

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Psal. XXIII.

Thursday Morning.

**T**He Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack no-  
thing.

2 Hee shall feed me in a  
greene pasture: and lead me  
forth beside the waters of  
comfort. 3 Hee

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3 Hee shall conserv my  
soule: and bring mee forth  
in the paths of righteousnes  
for his names sake.

4 Yea, though I walke  
through the valley of the shad-  
ow of death, I will feare no  
evill: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staffe comfort  
me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a  
table before me against them  
that trouble me: thou hast  
anointed my head with oyle,  
and my cup shall be full.

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6 But

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6 But thy loving kindnesse and mercy shall follow me all the dayes of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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## The Prayer.

Holy Lord, Father Almighty, who hast brought me thy servant subiect to thy maiesty unto this dayes light: blesse & protect me, I pray thee,

by

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by thy only sonne, in the  
power of the holy spirit;  
that being preserved from  
sinne, and secure from all  
adversity, I may rejoyce  
in thy praise, and labour  
according to thy pleasure:  
by thy sonne Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

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*A Prayer for Humiliation:*

**G**od which resistest the  
proud, and givest  
C 3 grace:

*A Manuall*

grace to the humble increase in us the vertue of true humility; the forme whereof thy only begotten sonne did exhibite to those that beleeve in him, that we never being puffed up provoke thine indignation: but rather subiecting our selves may receive the gifts of thy piety, by Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Friday*

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Friday Morning.

Psal. LIV.

Save me, O god, for thy  
names sake : and avenge  
me in thy strength.

2 Heare my Prayer, O  
God: and hearken unto the  
words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen  
up against me : and tyrants  
which have not God before  
their eies, seeke after my  
soule.

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Behold,

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¶ Behold, God is my helper:  
the Lord is with them that  
uphold my soul.

5 Hee shall reward evil  
unto mine enemies : destroy  
them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart  
will I give thee : & praise thy  
name, O Lord, because it is so  
comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered  
me out of all my trouble: and  
mine eye hath seen his desire  
upon mine enemies.

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## The Prayer.

God, be mercifull to me  
a sinner, and keepe me  
this day, & all the daies of  
my life my God; God of A-  
braham, God of Iſack, God  
of Iacob: God and Father  
of our Lord Jelus Christ,  
have mercy upon mee,  
and ſend thy holy Angeli  
unto my helpe, who may  
keepe me and protect me  
from all mine enemies.  
Behold,

*A Manuall*

Behold the Crosse of my  
Lord, fly hence my adver-  
saries; the lyon of the tribe  
of Judah hath overcome:  
Saviour of the world save  
us, who by thy Crosse  
and bloud hast redeemed  
us, helpe us we beseech  
thee O Lord. Holy God,  
holy and strong, holy and  
immortall, have mercy up-  
on me, and keepe me from  
all evill. *Amen.*

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*A Prayer of a sinner.*

I Pray thee Lord God,  
that thou wouldst heale  
all my sores, by him that  
sitteth at thy right hand,  
and maketh intercession  
for us: for my sores are  
O Lord great and many,  
many they are and great:  
for the Prince of this  
world hath many things  
in mee, I know & confess;   
but I beseech thee deliver  
me

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me, by him that sits at thy right hand our Redeemer, inwhom he could find nothing of his evill. Justify mee by him who did noe sinne, neither was guile found in his mouth: by the same our head in whom is noe blemish, deliver his member though little and weake. Deliver me, I beseech thee from sins,vices, faults and negligences, replenish me with thy holy vertues; and make mee to flourish

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flourish in good manners;  
make me to persevere unto  
the end in holy workes  
according to thy will, for  
thy holy names sake. A-  
men.

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Saturday Mourning.

Psal. LXX.

Haste thee, O God, to de-  
liver mee: make haste to  
help mee, O Lord.

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2 Let them be ashamed and  
and confounded that seeke af-  
ter my soule: let them be tur-  
ned back-ward and put to  
confusion that wish mee evill.

3 Let them (for their  
reward) be soone brought to  
shame, that cry over mee,  
there, there.

4 But let all those that  
seeke thee be joyfull and glad  
in thee: and let all such as de-  
light in thy salvation say al-  
way, The Lord be Praised.

5 As for mee, I am poore  
and

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bamed and in misery: haste thee unto  
me af. mee, O God.

6 Thou art my Helper and  
my Redeemer : O Lord, make  
no long tarrying

### The Prayer.

Best and greatest God,  
most gentle Father, I  
beseech thee by thy mer-  
cy that thou would'st go-  
vern me this day, and rule  
me with thy spirit; that I  
doe

*A Manuall*

doe noe evill, nor any way  
offend: but may feare thee  
my Lord, and serve thee  
with my whole heart; and  
direct my way in thy sight,  
who art God blessed for  
ever. *Amen.*

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*A Prayer for the Peace of  
the Church.*

**A**lmighty and mercifull  
God, which art the  
Author of purity and  
peace, make wee beseech  
thee

*of Prayer.*

thee, that the Doctrine of  
the Gospell may flou-  
rish in thy Church, as it  
hath from the beginning;  
that thy Sacraments may  
be rightly and duely  
handled: that lastly our  
conversation in all pietie  
and honesty may be wor-  
thy of thee, to the glo-  
ry of thy name, and ho-  
nour of our religion  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. *Amen.*

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Sunday Morning.

Psal. XCIII.

**T**He Lord is King, and  
hath put on glorious  
apparell: The Lord hath put  
on his apparell, and girded  
himselfe with strength.

2 He hath made the  
round world so sure: that it  
cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world  
began, hath thy seat beene  
prepared: thou art from e-  
verlasting.

4 The

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4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods haue lift vp their voice: the floods lift vp their waves.

5 The waters of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly, yet the Lord that dwelleth on high is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becommeth thine house for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Sonne, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was

*A Manuall  
in the beginning, is now;  
and ever shall be world  
without end, Amen.*

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*The Prayer.*

**O** King, Creatour of Heaven and Earth, vouchsafe to direct and sanctify this day my heart and body also, my senses, speeches, and all my actions in the way and law of thy commandments; and graunt mee to doe

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doe thy will, that I may  
find mercy and favour  
in thy sight. Let thy good  
Angell accompany mee  
to direct my feet in the  
way of peace, prosperity,  
and health: that here and  
ever by thee, O Lord, and  
in thee, I may be alwayes  
safe, sound, and free. King  
of glory save mee, who  
in perfect Trinity livest  
and reignest God world  
without end. *Amen*

*A Manuall  
dayly bread: and forgiue vs  
our trespasses, as wee forgiue  
them that trespass against  
vs: and lead vs not into tem-  
ptation, but deliver us from  
evill, Amen.*

*The blessing of God Al-  
mighty, the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Ghost, be with  
mee, and remaine with me al-  
wayes. Amen.*

Psal.

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Psal. CXXV.

For Noone.

They that put their trust  
in the Lord, shall be even  
as the mount Sion: which  
may not be removed, but  
stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about  
Jerusalem, even so standeth  
the Lord round about his  
people: from this time forth  
for evermore.

3 For the rod of the  
ungodly

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ungodly commeth not into  
the lot of the righteous : lest  
the righteous put their hand  
unto wickednes.

4 Doe well, O Lord: unto  
those that be good and true  
of heart.

5 As for such as turne  
back unto their owne wicked-  
nes: the Lord shall lead them  
forth with the evill doers, but  
peace shall be upon Israel.

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Psal. CXXVII.

Except the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keepe the City: the watchman wa-keth but in vaine.

3 It is but lost labour that yee hast to rise up early, and so late take rest: and eat the bread of carefulnesse, for so hee giveth his belov'd sleepe.

4 Lo, children, and the fruit

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fruit of the wombe: are an  
heritage and gift that com-  
meth of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrowes in  
the hand of the Giant: even  
so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that  
hath his quiver full of them:  
they shall not be ashamed,  
when they speake with their  
enemies in :he gate.

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## An Evening Prayer for the whole wecke.

Heavenly Father, and  
Holy God, which art  
soe provident for the pre-  
servation of thy children,  
as that thou sufferest them  
to want nothing for the  
supportation of this mor-  
tall life: I give thee most  
hearty thanks, that thou  
hast let this, day passe  
prosperously over mee,  
safely

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safely defending me from  
all dangers, and giving me  
the fruit of my labours:  
Let it please thee in like  
measure of mercy, to  
watch over mee this  
night; and I heartily be-  
seech thee, that although  
darknesse compasse my  
body, yet my mind may  
still behold the most  
comfortable light, in the  
sunne of righteousnes thy  
sonne our Saviour: give  
mee quiet sleepe, and a  
joyfull

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joyfull wakening the next  
day, an happy rising  
from the bed of rest; that  
all my dayes my soule  
may rise from sinne, and  
my body at the last day  
be raised to everlasting  
glory, through Jesus  
Christ our blessed Lord.

*Amen.*

*Prayers*

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*Prayers at night for every  
day in the weeke.*

*Monday.*

**G**ive me, most sweet Je-  
su, a watchfull heart,  
which no curious cogita-  
tion may lead from thee;  
make it unmoveable, that  
no unworthy affectiō may  
draw it downeward; make  
it unconquerable, that no  
tribulation may weary it,  
make it free, that no vio-  
lent

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gent delight may challenge it to its self: Make it right, that no sinister intention drive it awry. Make me, O God, humble without fainting, obedient without contradicting, patient without murmuring: To feare thee without despaire, and to hope in thee without presumption, for thy mercies sake.

Amen.

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*Tuesday.*

BESTOW UPON MEE, O  
Lord my God, under-  
standing to know thee,  
diligence to seeke thee,  
wisdom to find thee, con-  
versation to please thee,  
perseverance faithfully  
expecting the, confidence  
happily imbraceing thee:  
To be fastened to thy suf-  
ferings by repentance, to  
use thy benefits in this life  
by

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by grace, and to enjoy thy  
pleasures in my Country  
by glory, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, and one-  
ly Saviour. *Amen.*

*Wednesday.*

O Lord God, help mee  
I pray thee lest I fall  
in the sight of mine adver-  
saries, being taken by the  
snares which they have  
layd for my feet. Deliver  
mee, thou strength of my

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salvation, arise, and let  
mine enemies be scatter-  
ed; spread thy wings that  
I may fly under them  
from the face of the ene-  
mie: Thou tower of the  
strength of Israel that ne-  
ver slumberest nor sleepest  
keepe thou Israel, because  
hee neither slumbers nor  
sleepes that assaults Israel:  
grant this for thy sonnes  
sake Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Thursday.*

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Thursday.

Lord God powre upon  
us the bowels of thy  
mercy, that wee may passe  
all our daies in perfection,  
sanctity, and peace, with-  
out sinne: that wee may  
persevere in the sincere  
Christian faith to the end  
without greife, wearines,  
or infamy; and may find  
a good defence before  
the dreadfull tribunall of

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thy Christ By the mercies  
of the same thy begotten  
sonne, with whom toge-  
ther with the Holy, be-  
nigne and quickning Spi-  
rit, thou art Blessed now  
and alwaies for ever and  
ever. *Amen.*

*Friday.*

**O**nly begotten sonne,  
and Word of God,  
who art immortall,  
and didst vouchsafe for  
our

of Prayers.

our salvation to take flesh  
of the ever blessed Virgin  
Mary; without any con-  
version wast made man;  
and, O Christ, God, fasten-  
ed to the Crosse by death  
did'st trample death under  
feete: seing thou art one of  
that Holy Trinity, glori-  
fied together with the Fa-  
ther and the Holy Spirit,  
keepe us here and hereaf-  
ter. Amen.

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*Saturday,*

**O** God which doest instruct us with thy divine, holy, and saveing oracles, illuminate the mindes of us sinners, that wee may follow those things that are told us: neither let us be hearers onely of spirituall songs, but doers of good works, shewing forth faith unstained, life unblameable, and

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and conversation irre-  
provable, in Christ our  
Lord, with whom thou  
art blessed for evermore.

*Amen.*

*Sunday.*

**T**hou who rosest from  
the dead, to thee wee  
sing *Halleluiah*, for thou  
God art a great God, and  
a great King upon all the  
earth, save us, O sonne of  
God for in thy hands are  
all

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all the ends of the earth,  
and the heights of the  
mountaines are thine, save  
us O sonne of God: for  
the sea is thine, and thou  
haest made it, and thy  
hands haue founded the  
dry land, save us thou  
sonne of God: thou that  
rofest from the dead, to  
thee wee sing. *Hallelujah.*

*Our Father which art in  
heaven, &c.*

The

## of Prayers.

The Lord blesse me,  
and keepe mee; the Lord  
make his face to shine up-  
on mee and be mercifull  
unto mee. *Amen.*

The Psalms are to be said  
every morning one before  
the prayers, and the 127.  
Psalme every night before  
Evening prayer: after eve-  
ry Psalme say Glory be to the  
Father &c.

These last weekly prayers  
may be used at noone with  
the 125. Psalme.      A

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A Septenary of Prayers  
for divers purposes.

O Lord save the King.  
Which putteth his trust  
in thee.

Send him helpe from thy  
Holy place.

And evermore mightily  
defend him.

Let the enemy have no  
advantage over him.

Nor the wicked approach  
near to burs him.

Be

of Prayers.

Be unto him, O Lord, a  
strong tower.

From the face of the ene-  
my.

O Lord heare my prayer.  
And let my cry come unto  
thee,

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I. A prayer for the King.

Lord God of Hosts,  
King most mighty  
and strong, by whom  
Kings doe reigne ; in  
whose

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whose hands are the  
hearts of them all : graue  
unto thy wel-beloved ser-  
vant *Charles* our King con-  
tinuall health of body  
& soule , that his heart al-  
waies inclining to whole-  
some and godly counsels,  
and his unnaturall and re-  
bellious enemies being  
vanquished , wee may  
long enjoy under him  
happy peace, and brother-  
ly concord, by Christ our  
Lord. *Amen.*

*II. In*

of Prayers.

II. *In time of Warre.*

Spare us, O Lord, spare  
our sins; and although  
continuall punishment be  
due to those that unce-  
stantly offend: yet of thy  
great mercy save us from  
our enemies; and grant  
that what wee deserve to  
our perpetual destruction,  
may turne to the helpe of  
correction, by Jesus Christ  
thy sonne our Lord. A-  
men.

III. For

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*III. For Peace.*

**A**lmighty, Eternall and  
Mercifull God, al-  
though by our many ini-  
quities wee have deser-  
ved warre; yet Lord we  
beseech thee vouchsafe us  
such grace, that all dis-  
cords, and hostile miseries  
may be kept from us; and  
now by the devils policy  
they happen, they may be  
taken away: that concord  
publike

## of Prayer.

publick peace and tranquillity beeing established, wee may in security  
and of minde every one in  
a l. his vocation, celebrate  
ini. thy holy name, and walk-  
eser. ing according to thy will,  
I we attaine eternall felicity;  
fe us by Jesus Christ our Lord  
dies.  
**Amen.**

## IV. For our Enemies.

**O** God of peace, thou  
lover and keeper of  
**F** charity;

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charity; give unto all our  
enemies peace and true  
love; with all such things,  
as thou knowest to be  
profitable and healthfull  
for them: grant them  
remission of all their sins,  
especially of this rebelli-  
on, upon their penitent  
seeking of thy mercy and  
the Kings; pacify their  
minded toward us, and in  
the meane time deliver us  
powerfully from all their  
deccits: through Jesus  
Christ

of Prayers.

Christ our Lord. Amen,

V. For A Soldier.

O Lord that art the sun  
and shield of all that  
trust in thee, and who in  
times of danger, hast or-  
dained the calling of soul.  
diers, to which thou wast  
pleased to move mee thy  
servant : put upon mee, I  
beseech thee, thy whole  
armour, and give me cour-  
rage against my Ghostly  
and bodily enemies. Let

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thy feare be in my heart,  
that I doe violence to noe  
man,nor accuse any false-  
ly, and may be content  
with my wages:make mee  
faithfully to serve thee my  
**God**, and my King, that  
the worke wee have in  
hand may come to a most  
happy end, for the joy of  
thy people, comfort of  
**His Majesty**, and praise of  
thy mercy,in Jesus Christ  
our Lord.*Amen.*

VI.A

of Prayers.

VI. A Prayer to be said  
before the Sacrament.

O Lord our God, hea-  
venly bread; the life  
of the whole world: I  
have sinned against hea-  
ven, and before thee; nei-  
ther am I worthy to be  
made partaker of thy im-  
maculate mysteries: but  
most mercifull God make  
mee worthy of thy grace;  
that without any condem-  
nation

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nation, I may be made a partaker of thy Holy body and precious blood; for the remission of my sinnes, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

## VII. *A prayer after.*

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not these his benefits. Lord, I am not worthy, that thou should'st enter under my roofe; but onely speake the Word, and my soule

of Prayers.

soule shall be healed: grant  
therefore, I beseech thee  
O Lord God, that whatso-  
ever in me is vicious, by  
the benefite of this Holy  
medicine may be cured,  
for thy infinite mercy. A-  
men.

The five former pray-  
ers may be sayd every  
day, if leisure serve: but  
that for the King is not to  
be omitted.



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*A forme of confessing to the  
Priest when the conscience  
is burthened.*

I am miserable and unwor-  
thy sinner, doe confesse  
to God the Father Al-  
mighty; to his only begot-  
ten sonne Jesus Christ;  
and to the Holy Spirit, the  
most Holy and Invisible  
Trinity: one and true  
God; and to you my  
**Ghostly Father:** that I  
have

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have grievously offended  
from my infancy unto  
this howre; by evill & per-  
verse thoughts, & words,  
and deeds, and in omission  
of good duties: whether  
secretly or openly, know-  
ingly, or ignorantly com-  
mitted, of all which I re-  
pent from my soule, and  
particularly &c.

This

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This confession is most  
requisite before the Holy  
Communion; if the con-  
science cannot bear her  
loade. The penances  
should be either Prayer,  
watching, fasting, or  
Almes according to the  
quality of the person:  
which the Priest may in-  
joyne, not to satisfy for  
the guilt of sinnes, which  
is derogatory to Christs  
merits: but to prevent  
Gods temporal judgmens  
which

of Prayers.

which may justly fall on  
sinners for want of due  
humiliation.

James 5. 16.

*Confesse your faults one to  
another and pray one for an-  
other.*

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### A Prayer for grace against swearing.

O Most mercifull Father, who hast commanded us to honour and feare that dreadfull name the Lord our God; and hast said thou wilt not hold him guiltles that taketh it in vaine: set I beseech thee, a watch before my mouth, and keepe the doore of my lips; that I may

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may never incense thy  
wrath by unnecessary  
swearing : but purge my  
speech from this wicked  
custome of the world ;  
lest provoking thee my  
God, I become a prey to  
the Devill, and the loath-  
ing of all that truely feare  
thee. Pardon my many  
oaths, O my Saviour,  
heare mee and helpe mee  
for thy mercies sake. A-  
men.

James

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James. 5.12.

But above all things, my bre-  
thren, sweare not, neither  
by heaven, neither by the  
earth, neither by any oath:  
but let your yea be yea, and  
your nay nay, lest you fall in-  
to condemnation.

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MANVALL  
OF  
PRAYERS:

Collected  
For the use of Gentle-  
men Soldiers.

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By W.C. Chaplaine.

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*Orate semper, jurare nunquam.*

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the Author. 1643.

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TO THE  
HONORABLE  
Sr JACOB ASTELEY  
Sergeant Major Gene-  
rall of His Majes<sup>ts</sup> Army.

Noble Sir,

*Our piety to  
God, fidelity  
to your King,  
favour to me; have  
ingaged my thoughts  
to*

to present you with  
this little booke, of a  
Soldiers devotion,  
that all may have  
part in these, and  
your selfe in the  
prayers of

Your thankful  
servant  
**W. C.**

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ion,  
bare  
and  
the

An Office for the  
KING'S MAJESTIE,  
to be used by His lo-  
ving Subjects in these  
times of Warre, especi-  
ally upon the Guards.

*Minister.*

OUR help standeth in  
the Name of the  
Lord.

*Answer. Which hath made  
Heaven and Earth.*

G Deliver

*A Manuall*  
Deliver us from our  
enemies, O God.

Preserve us from them  
that rise up against us.

O Lord save the King,  
And mercifully heare us  
when we call upon thee.

Our Father, &c.

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Psal. XX.

**T**He Lord heare thee in  
the day of trouble: the  
Name of the God of Jacob  
defend thee,

2 Send

## of Prayers.

2. Send thee help from  
the Sanctuary: and strengthen  
thee out of Sion.

3. Remember all thy of-  
ferings: and accept thy burnt  
Sacrifice.

4. Grant thee thy hearts  
desire: and fulfill all thy  
mind.

5. We will rejoice in thy  
Salvation, & triumph in the  
name of the Lord our God:  
the Lord performe all thy pe-  
titions.

6. Now know I the Lord  
G 3      helpeth

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helpeth his anointed, and will O  
bare him from his holy heas af  
ter even: even with the wholesome N  
strength of his right hand. our i

7. Some put their the F  
trust in chariots, and some in fendi  
horses: but we will remember G  
the Name of the Lord on affliction C  
God.

8. They are brought down  
and fallen: but we are risen  
and stand upright.

9. Save Lord, and bear  
us, O King of Heaven: when  
we call upon thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

of Prayers.

O Lord deale not with  
us after our sinnes;  
Neither reward us after  
our iniquities.

From our enemies de-  
fend us, O Christ;  
Graciously take upon our  
afflictions.

O Lord defend King  
Charles thy servant;  
And have pleasure in his  
prosperity:  
Send him helpe from  
above:

Preserve him from the pe-  
rill

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rill of the sword:*

Let not His enemies be  
able, to doe him violence;

*Nor the sonne of wicked-  
nesse, to hurt him.*

Beate downe his foes  
before his face,

*That they never rise up a-  
gaine.*

Strengthen O Lord our  
hands, in the time of dan-  
ger;

*And let our hearts, trust  
in thee.*

of Prayers.

*Let us pray.*

I.

O God mercifull father  
that despisest not the  
sighing of a contrite heart,  
nor the desire of such as  
be sorrowfull, mercifully  
assist our prayers that we  
make before thee in all  
our troubles and adversi-  
ties whensoever they op-  
presse us, and graciously  
heare us that those evills  
which the craft and sub-

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tilty of the devill or man  
worketh against us, be  
brought to nought, and  
by the providence of thy  
goodnesse they may be  
dispersed, that we thy ser-  
vants being hurt by noe  
persecutions, may ever-  
more give thankes unto  
thee in thy holy Church,  
**Through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

*O Lord arise help us and  
deliver us for thy names sake.  
O God we have heard  
with*

## of Prayers.

with our eares, and our fa-  
thers have declared unto  
us, the noble workes thou  
didst in their dayes, and in  
the old time before them.

*O Lord arise helpe us and  
deliver us for thine honour.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.*

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## II.

A Lmighty God for  
whose glory and ser-  
vice the generations of  
men are continued upon  
earth:

*A Manuall*

earth: and out of whose  
provident care for this  
kingdonme, was vouchsa-  
fed a happy birth to thy  
servant our Soveraigne  
King Charles, whom thou  
wast pleased to joyne in  
holy wedlocke with our  
gracious Queene *Mary*.  
preserve them alwayes we  
pray thee to thy glory, the  
peoples good, and their  
owne felicity both here  
and hereafter: through Je-  
sus Christ our Lord *Amen.*

III.

of Prayers.

III.

Most gracious God which at the time to thee foreknowne, didst peaceably establish thy servant our dread Sovereigne Lord King Charles, in the throne of these kingdomes, to the praise of thy name and joy of our hearts, grant unto him we humbly beseech thee and to his seed after him a long calme

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calme and flourishing  
reigne over us; and to us  
under him, carefull and  
constant obedience to his  
wholesoine lawes; that thy  
name may be glorified by  
us, and we at length toge-  
ther glorified with thee,  
thy sonne Christ, and bles-  
sed Spirit: to whom be all  
honour and glory and  
praise for ever and ever.  
*Amen*

IV.

*of Prayers.*

IV.

Bless O Lord with thy  
best blessings the kings  
most excellent Majesty,  
and all that in these warrs,  
doe take his part: direct  
them so with thy grace,  
that what they determine  
or aet may redound to thy  
glory: make them zealous  
of thine honour, and instrumets  
of thy praise; and grant that thy worke  
in

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in their hands may come us,  
to a most happy conclusi-  
on; and end in the joy of  
thy people, comfort of His  
Majesty, and praise of thy  
endlesse mercy in Jesus  
Christ our Lord *Amen.*

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V.

**G**ive us wee beseech  
thee O Lord the ef-  
fect of pious supplication,  
and being reconciled unto  
us

## *of Prayers.*

come us, compose these so grie-  
vous civill dissentions :  
that the hearts of mortall  
men may know, that when  
thou art angry for our sins  
such scourges come forth  
at thy appointment ; and  
thou shewing mercy a-  
gaine , they cease by  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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*A Manuall*

V I.

Lord we beseech thee  
shew unto us thy un-  
speakable mercy ; that  
thou both purge us from  
all our sinnes ; and graci-  
ously deliver us from the  
punishment , that we de-  
serve for the same  
through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

VII

of Prayers.

VII.

O Saviour of the world  
Save us, which by thy  
Crosse and precious  
Bloud hast redeemed us:  
helpe us, we beseech thee  
O God Amen.

*The Benediction.*

The peace of God  
which passeth all under-  
standing keepe your  
H hearts

of Prayers.

hearts and minds, through  
Christ Jesus. Amen.

Min. Lord we beseech  
thee of thy blessing.

Ans. Thankes be givento  
God.

Then say the Evening Prayer.

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If any desire variety of Eve-  
ning prayers, he may make  
use of these following.

Munday.

O Mercifull Lord God,  
heavenly Father, whe-

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rough ther we sleepe, wake, live  
or dye, we are alwayes  
seech thine: wherefore I beseech  
thee heartily, to take care  
and charge of mee this  
night: Suffer me not to pe-  
rish in the workes of dark-  
nesse, but thou raisinge me  
the next day to thy praise,  
when I awake grant I may  
be satisfied with thine I-  
mage, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

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Tuesday.

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*Tuesday.*

O Lord my God into  
thy most holy hands  
doe I commend this night  
and evermore, this poore  
soule and body of mine,  
which thou hast created,  
redeemed, and sanctified:  
praying thee to keepe me  
from all perill, especially  
from fire and theevess  
dreadfull dreames, and dy-  
ing in my sleepe: but give  
me I beseech thee grace  
and

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and space to repent, time  
to dispose of my occasions,  
and to depart in peace:  
through Jesus Christ our  
right Lord. *Amen.*

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*Wednesday.*

I Thanke thee my hea-  
venly Father by thy  
deare beloved Sonne Je-  
su Christ; that this day of  
thy plenteous rich mercy,  
and thou

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thou hast thus preserved  
me; I pray thee forgive me  
all my sinnes, which I  
have this day, unrighteouſ-  
ly committed; and vouch-  
safe of thy gracious good-  
neſſe to keepe me this  
night: for I commit my  
ſelffe both body and ſoule,  
and all mine, into thy  
hands now and ever. *A-*  
*men.*

*Thursday.*

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*Thursday.*

Let thy grace, O Lord, abide in my heart; that I may not be afraid of any terror by night: but save me O my God wakeing, keepe me sleeping, that I may rest in peace, and watch unto thee: through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Friday.

I Beseech thee Lord Iesus  
Christ our guide, and de-  
fender, that whilst I ly un-  
able to helpe my selfe,  
thou wouldst protect me  
from the craft and incursi-  
ons of the enemy. And  
grant that sleeping in thee,  
thou alone, and those thy  
great and wonderfull  
good things laid up for us,  
may be presented to the  
eye

of Prayers.

eye of my soule: that even  
whilst I sleepe, I be not ab-  
sent from thee, who with  
the Father, and the Holy  
Ghost, livest and reignest,  
world without end. *Amen.*

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*Saturday.*

TAKE me into thy kee-  
ping, O Lord Jesus  
Christ my defence,vouch-  
safe that whilst my body  
sleeps, my soule may  
watch

*of Prayers.*

watch unto thee; and may  
gladly & cheerfully con-  
template that happy and  
most joyfull heavenly life;  
whither I beseech thee at  
the end of this life,call me,  
to reign with thee, the Fa-  
ther, and the blessed Spirit,  
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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*Sunday.*

I Thanke thee O Good  
Lord, for this dayes pre-  
servation;

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fervation, pardon my im-  
perfections and detect<sup>s</sup> in  
thy service, and I humbly  
desire thee to take me into  
thy safe keeping this night:  
give me sweet rest, raise  
mee to behold the next  
morning light, if it be  
thy good pleasure: defend  
me and all mine from all  
dangers ghostly and bodily,  
and grant that waking  
and living, sleeping and  
dying, I may live unto thee  
and dye thine, through Je-  
sus

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fus Christ our Lord &  
men.*

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*A Prayer for the sick.*

**O** God under whose  
becke the moments  
of our life do runne, thou  
the only ayd of humane  
infirmity, shew thy helpe  
upon thy servants that are  
afflicted with sicknesse:  
grant that they may feele  
thy medicines availeable  
both

*of Prayers.*

both to body and soule;  
and through the helpe of  
thy mercy, they may bee  
presented safe and sound  
to thy holy congregation:  
to praise thee with thy  
Sonne and holy Spirit, all  
the dayes of their lives. *A-*  
*men.*

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*A Prayer for a good end.*

**O** Lord by whom it is  
appointed, in regard  
of

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of sinne, for all men once  
to dye, and therefore for  
mee thy servant a sonne of  
*Adam*, once to taste that  
bitter cup: the time there-  
of being to mee as uncer-  
taine, as the thing it selfe  
is certaine: I beseech thee  
so assist mee with thy  
grace, that as I remember  
am mortall, so I may still  
prepare my selfe for my  
death: by observing every  
day, because that one day  
is concealed from mee:  
that

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that so when the houre of  
my changing shall come,  
it may be made comforta-  
ble unto mee, and an en-  
trance into thy everlasting  
rest for the merits of Jesus  
Christ my only Saviour  
and Redemeer. *Amen.*

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*A Prayer for good successe at  
the going forth of a party.*

**L**ord God, most faith-  
full keeper of men, un-  
der

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der whose custody is not the  
danger; who by thy An-  
gel didst prosper the ex-  
peditions of thy servant  
*David* and King *Iehosaphat*  
and of all that trust in thee  
with a sincere heart, grant  
we beseech thee, that the  
going forth of us thy ser-  
vants may be fortunate  
and happy; and our busi-  
nesse done according to  
our desire, we may with vi-  
ctory returne safe in body  
and minde, and (with all  
those

of Prayers.

those that shall rejoice we  
are in welfare; give thanks  
to thy goodnesse, who li-  
vest and reignest world  
without end. Amen.

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*A Thanksgiving after  
Victory.*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord  
God Almighty, which  
wast and art, and art to  
come: thou art worthy O  
Lord our God, to receive  
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glory and honour and power; for that thou hast mightily delivered us from imminent and apparent dangers, and secret deceits; which not our foresight, but thy allseeing eye did behold: that thou hast preserved us from the perill of fire and water, and sleeping and wakcing, hast kept us from the hurtings of all our enemies visible and invisible; and that we have prospered in our

of Prayers.

nd po our designe, under the de-  
ou hast fence of thee most high, to  
ed us whom be all honour and  
d appa glory for ever and ever.  
secret Amen.

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Constantine the great his  
Prayer prescribed to the  
Legions.

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thee the onely  
God, we confesse thee to  
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be our King; we call upon  
thee for thy aid and assi-  
stance: by thee we have  
obtained victories, by thee  
we have overcome oure-  
nemis; from thee wee  
injoy our present happi-  
nelle and felicity: and  
hope thou wilt blesse us in  
the continuance thereof.  
We doe all humbly be-  
seech thee, and desire thee  
to preserve our most graci-  
ous and victorious\* Empe-  
rour *Constantine*, with all  
His  
King Charles.

of Prayers.

His Royall progeny. A-  
men.

Eusebius. Vita Confl:  
lib 4. cap 20.

*Oratio brevis penetras cœ-  
lum.*

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Conside-

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*Considerations of Swearing  
and Curseing.*

Although I would wish  
souldiers to avoyd all  
manner of oathes and im-  
precations, according to  
our blessed Saviours com-  
mand: because piety is a  
prime ornament in a war-  
riour, and that wretched  
custome most impious: yet  
I desire them seriously to  
consider of some particu-  
lars

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lars much in use, which  
are of most odious conse-  
quence: whereby God is  
offended, their soules and  
reputations deeply woun-  
ded, and the just cause of a  
King much weakened.

There are two common  
oathes that usurpe the  
*bloud* and *woundes* of  
Christ, which he was faine  
to pay downe upon the  
baile for our sinnes; and  
yet as if other formes  
were not deformed e-

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nough, even the price of  
our redemption must bee  
daily, and hourelly lavisht  
away, in this unthrifte  
kind of transgression. Pon-  
der well, if this be not one  
way of trampling the *blond*  
of Christ, under our pro-  
phane feet.

Next to remit thy selfe  
to *Confusion*, and *Damnati-*  
*on*, is so ordinary; as if it  
cost no more to redeeme  
thy soule, then to destroy  
it: or as if there were not  
sonnes

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sonnes of perdition e-  
nough, but that thou must  
so much content the ene-  
my of God and Man, as to  
cast thy selfe with a wil-  
ling downefall, even head-  
long into hell.

For that *God take mee*, is  
better then *the Devill take  
mee*, a good prayer may be  
spoiled by misapplicati-  
on: it were good ye would  
consider how you utter it.  
to make it a filmouth is to  
take Gods name in vaine:

to

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to use, it that whē we speak  
truth is to transpose it into  
a curse. For God take me  
if it be not so, is God refuse  
mee if I doe not lye; and  
he take mee if it be so, is he  
refuse mee if I speake  
truth.

Take heed of these  
things, take God in your  
mind, not his name so pro-  
phanely in your mouth:  
nor for this take mee to be  
*round*, who ought in such a  
case as this to deale *square-*  
*ly.* The

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The Sinnes of England that  
besides the seven deadly  
ones have provoked Gods  
Judgments.

Atheisme. Rebellion.

Sacrilegious. Profanenes.

Schisme. Selfe-love.

Swearing. Usury.

Uncharitablenessse.

*He that is guilty of any of  
these ought especially to be-  
waile the offence before the Sa-  
crament.*

But

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But remember this. He  
that sweares, pawnes  
his soule; he that for-  
sweares himselfe, for-  
faits it.

FINIS.

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